

The Headmaster Ritual
(Morrissey/Marr)



Comments:

A brilliant opening track, which may sound plain simple and easy but is technically superb. It truly shows the genius of Johnny Marr's songwriting. Full use of guitar and bass here!

00:00] Chorus

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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----5---2-2---2-----|-----5---2-2---2-----|-----|-----|
A | -3-3-3-3-----2-3-| -3-3-3-3-----2-3-|-----|-----|
E |-----2-3-----|-----2-3-----|-----|-----|

G |-----\9---7---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----5---|-----2~----- (2) ~-----|
A | -3-3-3-2-3-5---5-5-5---|-----3-3-3-3-|-----|-----|
E |-----2-3-| -3---3-3-3-----2-3-----|-----|-----| 2x
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[00:19] Verse A

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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D | -2-----2-----4-----|-----|-----|-----|
A |-----2-5-2-----2-5-----5-| -3---3---3-3-----|
E |-----5-3-----| 2x |-----2-3---2-3-2-3-2-3---|
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[00:29] Verse A 3x | Verse B | Verse A

[00:45] Verse C (Vocals Enter)

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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----2-----|-----2-2-2-----|-----|-----|
A | -0-----0-4---2---2---2-5-2-5---|-----4---4-4-4-4-2---|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----4-|
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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----2-----|-----2-----4-----|-----|-----|
A | -0-----0-4---2---2---2-5-2-5---|-----2-5-2-----2-5-----5-|
E |-----|-----|-----5-3-----|-----|-----|
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[00:57] Verse D

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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----|-----2-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A | -2-----2-2---2---2---2---2-| -0---0-0-2-4-----4---4-2---|
E |-----4-2-----4-2-----|-----4-|
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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A | -2-----2-2---2---2---2---2-|-----6-----2-3-|
E |-----4-2-----4-2-----| -4---4---4-4---4---4---4-4-----|
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[01:10] Verse E (Play 2 times with different endings)

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G |-----/8---6-4-----4-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----4h6---6-4-----|-----6-6-----2-----|-----6-6---2---2-----|
A | -4-----|-----6-----4---|-----6-----4-2---2-4-|
E |-----| -4-----4-5-----4-----| -4-----|
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[01:19] Verse E Ending 1

[01:32] Verse Ending 2

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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A |-----4-7---6-----|-----4-7-----|
E | -4---4-----4-5-4-5---5---| -5---5-----4~-----|
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[01:35] Verse F (I wanna go home...)

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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A |-----4---7---|-----|-----|-----|
E | -5-----5-5---5--(5)--5-----| -4---4-4---4---|
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Order:

- [00:00] Chorus | Rest
- [00:19] Verse A 2x
- [00:26] Verse B
- [00:29] Verse A 3x
- [00:38] Verse B
- [00:42] Verse A
- [00:45] Verse C,A (Vocals Enter)
- [00:57] Verse D (Sir leads the troops)
- [01:10] Verse E + End 1 (I wanna go Home)
- [01:23] Verse E + End 2 (Midweek on...)
- [01:35] Verse F (I wanna go home)
- [01:40] Chorus 3x (Ahlalalala...)
- [02:14] Rest
- [02:21] Verse A 2x
- [02:28] Verse B
- [02:31] Verse A
- [02:35] Verse C,A (Vocals Enter)
- [02:47] Verse D (Sir leads the troops)

[03:00] Verse E + End 1 (I wanna go Home)
[03:12] Verse E + End 2 (Please...)
[03:25] Verse F (I want to go home)
[03:30] Chorus 5x or more... (Ahlalalala...)